

NEWS OF PROSPERITY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Prosperity, S. C., March 15.—Again the attractive bride-elect, Miss Mary Lizzie Wise was honored on Wednesday at a lovely jonquille luncheon, given by Mrs. George W. Harmon. At 11:30 the guests assembled at the hospitable home and were met at the door by the hostess, where they were ushered into the drawing room. Here the lovely jonquills were in profusion, breathing forth the breath of spring.

Miss Marie Schumpert rendered in a most effective manner the bride-elect's favorite song, "Sympathy." To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the charming hostess escorted the bride and guests to the dining room, which was beautiful in its elegant simplicity of Southern smilax and jonquills.

The place-cards were hand painted jonquills, on which were wishes to the bride—each guest reading these as they were seated. A tempting four-course luncheon was served to about thirty guests. In each course the color scheme prevailed.

The two little nieces of the bride, Rebecca Harmon and Elizabeth Brown served mints.

Amidst this merriment, came the bride's own real negro mammy, "Aunt Melia," presenting in her original nigger manner a wash-basket filled with many beautiful and useful linens.

Miss Wise is one of Prosperity's most talented young ladies, being a graduate in music of Columbia College and will be missed by her many friends.

Miss Nell Kohn of Columbia, has returned home after attending the pre-nuptials shower given for Miss Wise.

All of the teachers of the Prosperity school are in Columbia attending the teachers meeting.

Miss Mary DeWalt Hunter of Winthrop College has been home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Fellers spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter has returned from several days stay in Columbia.

Mrs. J. D. Lorick is visiting in Irmo and Columbia.

Mrs. Will Hunt of Greenwood spent the week-end with Mrs. J. D. Hunt.

Miss Ellen Wkerts is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria.

ST. LUKE'S CLUB.

Prosperity, March 13.—Mrs. Guss Hawkins, Miss Annie Hunter and Mrs. B. W. Cronk entertained the Home Demonstration club of St. Luke's at the parsonage on the afternoon of March 11. About 25 ladies were present at this most interesting meeting.

Rev. B. W. Cronk opened the meeting with prayer. Then Dr. C. T. Wyche of Prosperity gave a very interesting and instructive talk about "Sanitation." After Dr. Wyche's talk a round-table discussion on home conveniences to promote more sanitary living was had by Miss Willie Mae Wise and entered into freely by all. During the afternoon a delightful sweet course was served by the hostesses.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAKES FAST FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—New fast freight trains Nos. 19 and 92, just put in service between East St. Louis and Jacksonville via Birmingham, Atlanta, Macon, by the Southern Railway in connection with the Mobile and Ohio and the Georgia Southern and Florida, will greatly facilitate the movement of freight of all classes between the West and the South. This new service will be of especial interest to shippers and receivers of live stock moving from the St. Louis territory into the Southeast and the Carolinas, to shippers to Cuba via the all rail line in connection with the Florida East Coast Railway and to shippers of fruits and vegetables from all the Florida producers with Florida East Coast at Jacksonville by the G. S. and F., and by the Southern with the Seaboard Air Line at Everett, Ga., and the Atlantic Coast Line at Jesup, Ga.

By these express trains the time from St. Louis is 24 hours to Birmingham, 33 hours to Atlanta, and 59 hours to Jacksonville. Northbound, the time to St. Louis is 71 hours from Jacksonville, 46 1-2 hours from Atlanta, and 30 1-2 hours from Birmingham, this schedule protecting the important Florida connections and giving arrival in St. Louis in time to make all important connections there.

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A new farmers' telephone line having six subscribers has just been connected with the Newberry exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone company. The line extends six and one half miles out the Newberry-Pomaria road and furnishes service to the following well known people:

B. M. Buzhardt, residence; E. S. Booser, residence; D. S. Halfacre, residence; Lee Ringer, residence; Edd Stone, residence; David Ruff residence. The subscribers on the line are now in constant telephonic communication with each other and through the Southern Bell exchange with telephone users in Newberry.

The construction of this line and its connection with the telephone exchanges here is another step in the progress of telephone development which is being made by the residents rural sections of Newberry county. Under the plan of the Southern Bell company farmers and other rural dwellers are enabled to secure telephone service on an economical basis. As a result, farmers in all sections of the State are installing telephones in their homes.

AMERICAN BANKNOTES.

Harder to Counterfeit Than Those of Any Other Nation.

An official of the treasury department says that not only do American engravers of banknotes excel all others in the artistic quality of their designs, but that they likewise excel in the ingenuity of their provisions against counterfeiting.

Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Mass., invented the method of transferring designs from hardened steel plates to steel cylinders and of retransferring to flat plates, thus enabling the engraver to devote the time necessary to accomplish his best work in the original and reproduce it at will. Asa Spencer, another Yankee, contributed another instrument, the geometric lathe, which renders difficult the successful counterfeiting of paper money.

Most European governments depend for the protection of their paper money upon color work. Several of the large banks of issue employ civil engineers in their bureaus of engraving and printing, a proceeding that puzzles American experts, who cannot see the connection between engineering and engraving. Many Italian banknotes are easy to counterfeit. A few years ago the Bank of Spain was obliged to abandon its own plant, since its notes were imitated so successfully that the counterfeiters were without question accepted by the bank itself. A private concern now does the work.

The Bank of Greece employs the American method, having suffered a sad experience with notes of German, Austrian and English make.

The American experts do not hold to the popular notion abroad that the notes of the Bank of England cannot be counterfeited. They contend that these famous notes can be imitated readily enough, for little attempt is made to protect them beyond the use of a watermarked paper.

One practical safeguard of great effectiveness is the custom of the Bank of England of canceling every note that is returned to the bank and issuing another in its place. This and the practice of keeping a record of the numbers of all banknotes used in every business establishment keep alive a keen sense of responsibility, which adds to security.—Philadelphia Record.

Parchment Paper.

To make ordinary paper imitate parchment soak it in a basin of water mixed with sulphuric acid in the proportion of one to ten parts. Let it become thoroughly saturated, then remove gently and let dry. The paper should be strong unlined foolscap.

Not Enough.

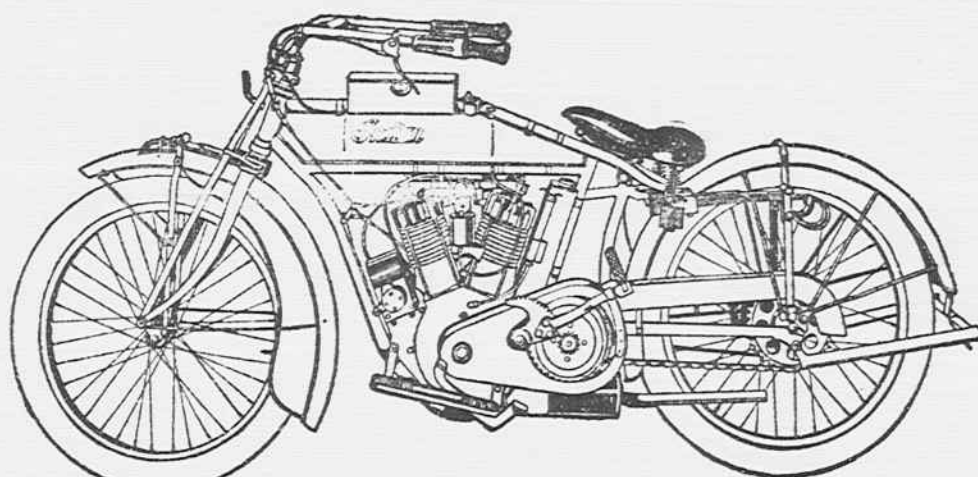
Betty Goldust—Did you have a satisfactory interview with papa? Jack Brokeleigh—Not very. He said all he could give us was his consent.—Stray Stories.

Specialization.

Doctor—What can I do for you? Patient—I have cut my index finger. Doctor—Very sorry, but I am a specialist on the middle finger.—Flegende Blatter.

Johnny Roche's Tower.

Standing on the banks of the river Awberg, between Mallow and Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, is a remarkable edifice known as "Johnny Roche's Tower." The whole tower was built by the labor of one man, who subsequently resided in it. This individual, who received no education whatever, also erected a mill, constructing the water wheel after a special design of his own. Long before the introduction of the bicycle he went about the country in a wheeled vehicle of his own construction propelled by foot power. His last feat was to build his tomb in the middle of the river bed. John Roche died, but was not interred in the strange burying place which he selected for himself, his less original relatives deeming such a mode of sepulture unchristian.—London Strand Magazine.



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C. H. COUNTS,
Executor, Mrs. Mary E. Counts, deceased.
3-10-411aw.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN COLUMBIA

The State.
James Carlyle Taylor of Batesburg, and Miss Mary Lizzie Wise of Prosperity were married at the residence of A. H. Kohn, 1517 Laurel street, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. L. G. M. Miller, D. D., performing the ceremony. The engagement had been announced several weeks ago, but the marriage yesterday came as a surprise to the members of the family. Immediately after the ceremony the party left for a brief trip South. Later they will make their home in Batesburg, where the bridegroom is associated in business with his brother. The bride is a graduate of Columbia College, being a graduate of the class of 1914. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kohn, the bride's aunt, following the ceremony.

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